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**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the first full paragraph under "EXAMPLE 5", page 74, with the following amended paragraph:

When assayed in the Jurkat cell in vitro cell-based apoptosis assay, R218Q FLINT-Fc (minus hinge) demonstrated activity comparable to wild-type FLINT.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 81 with the following amended paragraph:

In one experiment, R218Q FLINT Fc was compared with FLINT produced in AV12 or CHO cells. In this experiment the R218Q FLINT Fc construct was as effective as FLINT in protecting animals from acute liver damage.